

From the wife of Gov. S. W. Chamberlain,
the last Republican Governor of South
Carolina, 1876.

Ms. A.1.2 v.38, p.74B

are ready to come into the State at a moment's
notice. ~~For~~ That the end will
not be ⁶³ that war blood has
been shed - ~~Plenty~~
some ~~of~~ warm regards to the
first of them I have met; and
I ~~think~~ ~~thank~~ ~~you~~ for their unflinching
courage and ~~for~~ ~~their~~ ~~unflinching~~ for
to ~~our~~ ~~best~~ ~~flexible~~ -
the hope that all is well
with you and ~~your~~ and that
in way ~~no~~ ~~long~~ spared to

are here, I felt and said that Mr
Garrison's open letter more than com-
pensated me for their abuse - Indeed
I could willingly submit to a great
deal more since I have that legacy to
leave my boys - I take great pleasure
in thinking what price they will
real the autograph letter a few years
hence - We were very glad
to see your letter to Jas. Freeman Clarke -

so clearly, and for the
noble words of encour-
agement to my husband
in his difficult task -
Then your kind letter
to me ~~two~~ ^{two} weeks since
determined me to let
you know, how much
I ~~have~~ ^{have} been comforted
by them - Mary
comes this fall when the
Nation and Springfield
Republican papers which
I should like to see on the
right side, refused to
see things as they really

and thank you for writing
it - There are too many
timid republicans in Boston
and we wish many more
such letters could be writ-
ten - When our own re-
publican friends and
relatives there, write us that
they think the country
would be better off with
Tilden for President - The next
four years, we realize the
need of them, and de-
spair of ever convincing
the Northern republicans of
the brutal outrages that
have been perpetrated to

elect him² - When Mr
Clarke spent the winter
in Charleston, he saw only
the pleasant exterior of
the Southern gentleman
and not the savage with
in - and I presume finds
it difficult to believe
that all from the highest
to the lowest were en-
gaged in the "shot-gun
policy" - He was only
a visitor - but a long
residence here would
have shown him their
true character - Those

who believe that "human
nature is the same the
world over" must
learn a new lesson when
they move into South
Carolina -

Thanks to Pres. Grant
and the troops we are now
enjoying quiet and com-
parative comfort - The
Senate Committee too have
had their effect upon the
democrats, but when I
hear from democratic house
holds that they are per-
fectly sure of Hampton's
success and that good men